House District 5 Representative

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AGE: 24

PLACE OF BIRTH: San Diego, CA

SPOUSE'S NAME: Brianna Vincent

OCCUPATION: Property Management

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 15 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 2007-2008, Chugiak 2008-2021, Kodiak 2021-Current

EDUCATION:

IDEA Homeschool, Diploma University of Alaska Anchorage, BA in Management

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Kodiak Island Borough Parks and Rec. Committee

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Property Manager, North Star Management, LLC Licensee, Jack White Real Estate

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS: Rotary

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking, Fishing, Exercise, Real Estate, Family

OTHER:

My name is Ben, and I am 24. I moved to Alaska back in 2007 after my father finished a 30-year career in the Marine Corps. Growing up in a military family, and having spent most of my life in Alaska, I've grown to have strong faith-oriented family values.

After graduating from the University of Alaska, Anchorage with a BA in Business Management, I moved to Kodiak and began to build a life with my beautiful wife, Brianna. I work in real estate as a Property Manager for low-income developments, am leasing the Kodiak Marketplace and offering my knowledge and services to the community. I am strong in my faith to God, and understand the importance of our United States and Alaska Constitutions.

STATEMENT:

As your representative, I will work to depoliticize Alaskan services. Every year, we watch in anticipation as our government argues over what services are going to be funded or cut. Be it the Alaska Marine Highway System, the Permanent Fund Dividend, or any other number of state services. It's all a political game year after year. I am frustrated at how these essential services have become political talking points and negotiation tools in the eyes of Juneau. I know that many of you share this frustration with me. We need to take these essential services, identify them, provide a way that guarantees funding by the state, and stop the political bargaining with our lives. By doing this, we remove the politics, and make our lawmakers focus on issues that matter to Alaskans. Properly maintaining our fisheries, establishing parental rights in our education systems, getting our oil back into full production and creating smart affordable housing incentives for our coastal communities need to be addressed. And I will work to make it happen.

With your help, we can make the Alaska we believe in a reality, not just a vision. I am always working to gain a deeper understanding for our communities' needs, and what must be addressed first. I will work for our communities, and in the interest of my constituents. I would be honored to have your vote.

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